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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 11307 ACTION STATE DEC 22.

QUOTE S E C R E T TEHRAN 11307

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S VISIT

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1. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OUTLINED REFTEL GENERALLY LOOKS FINE WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION. WE READ THE PROPOSAL THAT THE REPS HAVE BILATERAL TALKS WITH HUSSEIN AS AN EVENT WHICH WOULD NOT INCLUDE THE SHAH. IF THIS IS OUR INTENTION IT WOULD CONVEY A PRESUMABLEINTENDED SLIGHT TO THE SHAH SINCE HE HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN FACILITATING THIS MEETING.

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FURTHER, WE SUGGEST THAT HIS PARTICIPATION MAY BE A DECIDED ASSET IN BRINGING HUSSEIN ALONG TOWARD PARTICIPATION IN THE CAIRO CONFERENCE. FINALLLY, IT WOULD DO US-IRANIAN RELATIONS AND IRAN'S IMAGE IN THE U.S. NO HARM FOR IRAN TO BE SEEN AS A HANDMAIDEN IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

2. APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THIS POINT

BEFORE WE APPROACH THE IRANIANS WITH OUR PROPOSAL OF A
REVISED SCHEDULE. IN THIS CONNECTION IT WOULD ALSO BE
HELPFUL TO KNOW WHETHER WE SHOULD SUGGEST THAT OTHERS SUCH
AS THE SECY, DR BREZINSKI, AND ROY ETHERTO BE INVOLVED

IN THE DISCUSSIONS (EITHER BITLATERAL OR TRIALATERAL) AT
SOME STAGE OR ANOTHER INCLUDING TALKS THE MORNING OF JANUARY
ONE.

3. MINOR NOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING
EMB EMPLOYEES JAN 1. IT IS OUR PRESENT THINKING THAT
THOSE WHO ARE NOT A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE
(THE COUNTRY TEAM) WOULD CO-MINGLE WITH ASSEMBLED MEMBERS
OF OUR WIDER AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHO WOULD BE AT THE AIRPORT
TO BID THE PRES FAREWELL. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS
ACCEPTABLE.

4. PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DR BREZINSKI.
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